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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:  | Abraham R. Matthews et al.          | Examiner:       | Benjamin Bruckhart |
| Serial No.: | 09/663,483                          | Group Art Unit: | 2155               |
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| Title       | SWITCH MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD |                 |                    |

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**PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a five-month extension of time be granted in which to file a brief or other response further to the Notice of Appeal mailed December 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from February 3, 2005 to July 3, 2005.

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Respectfully Submitted

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